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INDEPENDENT GOVT. IN KWANGSI TO BE ESTABLISHED IN NANNING TO-DAY GENERAL ATTACK BY NANNING DECLARED PENDING

From Our Own Correspondent

Canton, To-day. The independent Government in Kwangsi will be set up to-day in Nanning, the provincial capital, with General Li Chung-jen or General Li Chai-sun as Chairman. Actual military power is in the hands of General Pai Hsung-hsi, who engineered the present movement.

Kwangsi riffs-rafts are reported to have reached Tushing in Western Kwangtung, and many shops and homes have been looted by the vanguard.

About 13 Nanking divisions are entering Kwangtung from the north and east for the protection of the province. The defence has been strengthened by the arrival of three squadrons of Nanking bombers.

As soon as a new Government is proclaimed in Kwangsi, the Nanking forces will launch a general attack on the insurgent Government. Members of that regime, it is learned, include Generals Chen Chi-tang, Chen Wai-chow, Li Yang-ching, and Messrs. Lin Yu-yin, Lam Yick-chung and Ou Fang-pu.

The British gunboats H.M.S. *Moth* and *Seamew* are at Wu-chow ready to evacuate British nationals. The U.S. gunboat *Mindanao* will arrive at Wu-chow some time to-day to take care of American missionaries.

The *Wuchow* Customs attempted to hold up a shipment of banknotes to the value of \$80,000,000, but the military forcibly took delivery.

MILITARISATION OF RHINELAND

Numbers Of Troops To Be Increased

Berlin, To-day. It is officially stated that increased in the number of German troops in the Rhineland is to be made gradually. The step follows the lapse at midnight of the four months' period in which Herr Hitler promised to refrain from sending more troops.

While no precipitate steps are planned for this weekend it is the intention to increase the forces as occasion demands and circumstances permit. There is apparently no intention of stationing troops any closer to the French frontier than at present.

London, To-day. "If the present course is maintained, the typhoon will pass near Swatow."

COLONY THREATENED

A report received by the American Consulate from the Manila Observatory at 8.20 a.m. to-day stated that the typhoon was situated in about 116 Longitude East and 21 Latitude North, moving north-west.

The position given is about 173 miles to the south-east of the Colony, and if the disturbance continues on its present path it should

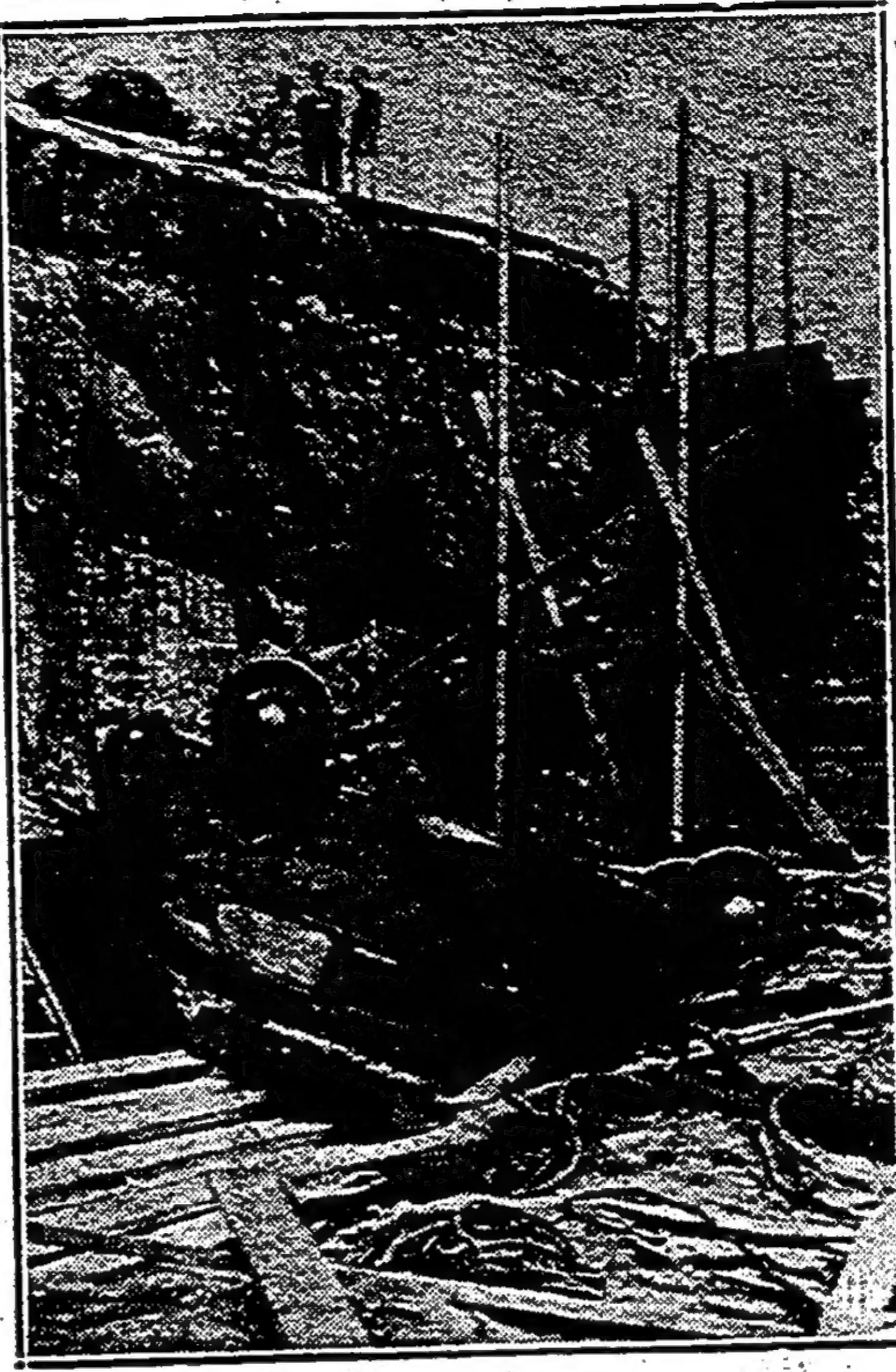
FINE IMPOSED ON GAZA

Expressly Refuted By
High Court

Jerusalem, To-day.

The High Court has refuted the collective fine of £5,000 imposed on Gaza, on the ground that the neighbouring railway and telephone communications were cut. The Chief Justice emphasised that the High Commissioner exceeded his authority in exacting collective fines.

At Hove, Sussex took first innings points from Notts. Notts: 189 (Timms 97 not out; Tate 5 for 60) and 105 for 5. Sussex: 231. (Partridge 7 for 28). (Continued on Page 10)



NEW MOBILISATION ORDER BY GOVT.

FLYING BOAT DISABLED NEAR GIBRALTAR REBELS NOW MASSING FOR MAJOR ATTACK ON SAN SEBASTIAN

London, To-day.

While the Spanish insurgents claim to have reached a point only 11 miles from Madrid, the Government claims that the insurgents were routed 35 miles west of Madrid, losing 63 dead, a number of prisoners and a large quantity of war material. The Government has decreed the immediate mobilisation of the men of the 1935 class now on leave and the men of the 1934 class in reserve in Catalonia and the Eastern seaboard provinces.

A number of persons, believed to be foreigners, have been arrested in Madrid on a charge of spreading false reports, alleging that the foreign Embassies were leaving Madrid and that the garrison at Valencia had revolted.

The insurgents are said to be massing thousands of troops for a big attack on San Sebastian. Rabat reports that 14 aeroplanes, of the same type as the Italian plane which crashed in Algeria on Thursday, have landed near Melilla.

Gibraltar reports that a Spanish Government flying-boat which bombed Algeciras yesterday morning, narrowly missing the British Consulate, was disabled by insurgent gunfire and compelled to land in British waters at Gibraltar. The crew of three were brought ashore in a launch.

NEW LOCARNO CONFERENCE

Italy Prepared To Participate

GERMANY ALSO WILLING

Rome, To-day.

The Italian Government will in principle be glad to participate in a conference of the five Locarno Powers on a date to be settled, stated the Foreign Minister, Count Ciano, to the French Ambassador and the British and Belgian Charges d'Affaires yesterday.

He added that the Italian Government thought it would be useful that the conference should be properly prepared by an exchange of views through the ordinary diplomatic channels, in the interests of the lofty aims of the conference itself. Count Ciano informed the German Ambassador of this communication.

Berlin: The Foreign Minister, Baron von Neurath, informed the British and French Ambassadors and the Belgian Minister that Germany accepted the invitation to a five-Power Locarno conference, and particularly pointed out that the discussion needed careful diplomatic preparation in every respect, especially as regarded the programme. — Reuter.

Afterwards he expressed delight at the arrangements for the cruise, and cordially shook hands with the Captain and members of the crew. A large crowd which had collected in the meanwhile at the dock gate cheered His

Majesty's departure. — Reuter.

STOP PRESS

Rumours Unconfirmed

The Hon. Mr. R. A. C. North, Colonial Secretary, stated this morning that he knew nothing of the alleged arrival in the Colony to-day of Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek.

As the Generalissimo usually travels in his own private plane it is thought that he would have gone direct to Canton.

Chief Detective Inspector Murphy stated that he had heard nothing about it.

Rome: The Government is enquiring into the reported crash of Italian planes in Algeria on Thursday. Official circles point out that the Italian Government is not supplying planes or arms to the contending forces in Spain, and if any have been supplied, it was purely a private transaction. — Reuter.

PALMA BOMBED

Washington: A radio message from the captain of an American liner reports that Palma, Majorca, was bombed from the air just after he had evacuated 92 foreigners. — Reuter's Bulletin Service.

Fierce Fighting For Madrid

BRITISH COLONY EVACUATED

Madrid: The fierce fighting in defence of the capital continues. The Government claims to have captured Villanueva and Delaserrana, which, when in the hands of the rebels, cut off communications between Madrid and Badajoz. Oviedo is still in the hands of the rebels, being heavily bombed by a miners' battalion.

Practically the entire British colony has been evacuated from Madrid to Valencia, where H.M.S. *Devonshire* will pick them up and convey them to Marseilles.

BADAJOZ FALLS?

Lisbon: It is reported that members of the Foreign Legion have captured Badajoz from the Government troops. The insurgents claim to have stormed the Communist barracks in the Guadarrama Mountains near Madrid and to have killed 40 people and seized 30 machine-guns. — Reuter.

SMALL ITALIAN LOSSES

Rome, To-day. — The Italian losses in repudiating the recent attack on Addis Ababa by the Abyssinian insurgents were only slight, according to reports here.

The rebels were commanded by Ras Idris, but took to their heels when the Italian bombing planes went into action. — Trans-Ocean Service.

DEFENCE OF EMPIRE

Communications A Vital Part

CONFERENCE PENDING

London, To-day.

Emphasising that empire telegraphic communications constituted an essential part of the defence problem, in the course of an address to the Bristol Summer School of the Royal Empire Society, Mr. Wilshaw, Chairman of Cable and Wireless Ltd, announced that Sir Campbell Stuart would preside over a committee which would consider the whole problem.

He pointed out that hitherto the British Empire had predominated in the matter of world communications, but the position was being seriously challenged and there was a grave danger of these communications becoming wholly uneconomic. The Governments of the Empire, however, had agreed that a committee consisting of representatives of the Dominions and Colonies should examine the matter. He was confident that a satisfactory solution would be found. — Reuter.

POST OFFICE NOTICE

Arrangements For Bank Holiday

On Monday next the General Post Office, Kowloon Central Post Office and Shengwan Branch Office will be open from 9 a.m. to 10 a.m. The other Branch Post Offices will be entirely closed.

There will be one collection from the pillar boxes, one delivery of ordinary correspondence as on Sundays, and one delivery of registered correspondence at 10 a.m. The Money Order Office will be entirely closed.



Sporting Page



VERY INTERESTING WEEK OF SWIMMING UNDER REVIEW

PASSING OF KHOO CHINA LOSES SPORTSMAN IN ALL SENSES

Most Recent Triumph At National Games

SHANGHAI CHAMPION AT 36

Shanghai, July 28.

China lost one of her most colourful athletes yesterday with the passing in Penang of Khoo Hooi-hye at the age of 38.

Khoo is perhaps best known for his performance in 1927, when, in the course of the Far Eastern Olympiad then being held at the Pioneer Field in Shanghai, he figured prominently in one of China's biggest triumphs in international competition.

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The German boxing champion, Max Schmeling, received a triumphant welcome when he returned to Germany last month after winning his sensational fight against Joe Louis. He is seen above being greeted by his wife and mother and an admiring crowd at the Tempelhof aerodrome.

BLENHEIM SALE CRITICISED

FAIRMOUNT BREEDERS' OPINIONS

THE Earl of Ellesmere endorsed the views expressed by Major Gerald Deane on the sale to America of the Aga Khan's 1930 Derby winner, Blenheim.

Major Deane has drawn attention to the plight of breeders who had booked nominations to Blenheim for 1937 and 1938, and who would now be hard pressed to find another suitable stallion.

Lord Ellesmere said:

"I should like to endorse Major Deane's remarks. I am extremely sorry for the breeders who have booked nominations to Blenheim and I consider myself fortunate that I am not one of them."

Lord Glandy's View

Lord Glandy, another of England's biggest breeders of bloodstock, said:

"The owner is protected, and can please himself. There may be special circumstances for selling, but morally he should carry out the booked obligations. When I purchased Solaro for a syndicate, of which I think Blenheim's owner was the largest subscriber, this point was made definite, that Solaro should carry out all booked engagements for the ensuing season. The horse was sold accordingly."

Mr. Scrope's Opinion

Mr. Adrian Scrope, manager of the famous Sedmire Stud, at Malton, Yorks, said:

"Many subscribers to Blenheim will have read of his sale with amazement, this being in some, if not all, cases the first notification they have received of it."

"Since as Major Deane emphasises in his statement, the Aga Khan, owing to the terms of the contract, is perfectly entitled to sell, the point raised by this sale appears to be whether it is advisable for breeders to book nominations far in advance without demanding a greater safeguard of their interests."

"This, of course, applies with even greater force in the case of a young and untried stallion taking up stud duties."

All-Rounder Of Merit



R. M. WOOD has a sporting record of which anybody might well be proud. Although his activities are now confined to racing, tennis and cricket, he was, only a few years ago, a brilliant all-round athlete.

Prior to coming to the Colony, he played Rugby football for the Manchester University "A" XV, and from 1925 to 1928 was a member of the Wilmot Rugby Football Club 1st XV. He played here for the Hong Kong Football Club 1st XV in 1929 but owing to a serious injury, gave up the game the same season.

At hockey he has represented Glasgow University 2nd XI and has also played for the Hong Kong Hockey Club, while he has played cricket for Bradford College as well as Manchester University.

Wood, who is one of the most popular novice jockeys at Happy Valley, has so far had two wins in his racing career. He, however, does not give all his time to racing as he plays cricket, off and on, for the Civil Service Cricket Club.

He has also taken part in the Hong Kong Cricket Club tennis tournaments, winning the Mixed Doubles Handicap, with Mrs. Wood, in 1931, in which year they also won the Civil Service Cricket Club event.

ELEANOR HOLM TO COVER GAMES FOR NEWS AGENCY

Berlin, July 28.

Mrs. Eleanor Holm Jarrett, the star swimmer, who was suspended from the United States Olympic team, announced to-day she would cover the Olympics for an American news agency in order to be able to see the games. She said that news reporting would not affect her standing as an amateur swimmer. —United Press.

BAD LUCK ON POLICE

Forfeited Three Sets In Final Match

The Police Recreation Club were a pair short in their encounter against the Army Tennis Club in the "D" Division of the Lawn Tennis League at Sookunpoo yesterday and were so obliged to forfeit three sets, but the remaining pairs did well to share the remaining sets to go down 6-3.

R. G. Baker was unable to play owing to duty, while L. H. Calthrop, A. S. P. was indisposed.

C. McAlinden and J. Lawrence (A.T.C.) lost to A. R. S. Major and S. Smith

Smith

drawn with G. Carruthers and C. Pile

G. Kingsland and B. Peckham (A.T.C.)

beat Major and Smith

lost to Carruthers and Pile

W. Brummer and J. Worms (A.T.C.)

drawn with Major and Smith

beat Carruthers and Pile

Totals 72 33 33 6 324 224 72

"D" DIVISION LEAGUE FINAL STANDINGS

Sets

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C.C.C.	3	3	0	0	51	21	16
Radio	8	7	1	0	51 1/2	28 1/2	14
S.C.A.A.	8	5	2	1	49 1/2	22 1/2	11
P.R.C.	8	3	4	1	21 1/2	40 1/2	7
I.R.C.	8	4	4	0	25	37	8
A.T.C.	8	3	4	1	33	35	7
C.R.A.	8	1	5	2	24 1/2	47 1/2	4
K.I.T.C.	8	1	6	1	25	47	3
K.C.C.	8	1	7	0	23	49	2

HARBOUR SWIM AS MAIN FEATURE

CLASH OF GALA DATES BY CHINESE CLUBS

INTERESTING "Y" CARNIVAL COMING

(By "CRAWL")

THERE were several interesting events in the local swimming world during the past week, the most important being, of course, the Cross-Harbour Swim organised by the Chinese Bathing Club at North Point last Sunday afternoon, and which was won by that splendid little performer from the Chinese Civil Servants' Club, Mak Wai-ming.

The day itself was one of the most miserable I have experienced for harbour swims, although the sea was by no means choppy. Where the swimmers were handicapped, however, was in crossing the treacherous belt of current running two or three hundred yards from the finishing line, and several of the swimmers were carried well below the Taikoo Sugar Refinery. G. Magnus and W. Stoker, the European "Y" entrants, found themselves opposite the Asama Maru, when they gave up a losing battle.

One of the most pleasing features of the swim was the entrance of several lady swimmers from the Victoria Recreation Club, Miss V. Thirwell, who is one of the Club's fastest ladies, winning in fairly good time. There was a large gathering of Chinese stars including Miss Rose Sun (C.B.C.), who came in second. Miss Yeung Sau-chun, who would have commenced favourite had she started, failed to make an appearance and so disappointed her many supporters.

It has not been the practice in former years for the Chinese Clubs at North Point to arrange swimming galas on the same night, and whenever possible this has always been avoided.

The Chinese Bathing Club had arranged their gala last Wednesday night a fortnight previously, and it was most unfortunate that South China should also hold a gala against some visitors from Canton.

Supporters Disappointed

There are many Chinese in the Colony who are members of both clubs and they would have liked to have witnessed both galas, but this was hardly possible last Wednesday.

Norman Lee was again the outstanding figure for South China against the Canton visitors and

MISS YEUNG SAU KING GIVEN OVATION

A recent message from Berlin states that on the arrival of the Chinese Olympic team of athletes and swimmers, Miss Yeung Sau-king, sensational mermaid from Canton, received what almost amounted to an ovation when she stepped from the train in a striking but simple Chinese dress, and was given a bouquet of flowers.

carried off the individual honours.

South China unfortunately have few swimmers who come within striking distance of Norman Lee, and as a result he was left to bear the brunt of the visitors' challenge.

Canton Star Shines

Ng Kit-man, Canton's star turn, was in fine fettle and, although the South China second string in the 400 Metres stopped after six lengths for a "breather," the Canton swimmer's triumph for second place was well-deserved as the third man went all out to "kill him" before half the distance.

Reverting back to the C.B.C. gala last Wednesday, hundreds of the spectators were disappointed at the inability of South China to enter a team of lady swimmers for the Open Relay. As it was, the C.B.C. ladies were compelled to

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(By "SKIP")

There are several interesting League Lawn Bowls matches down for decision this afternoon, weather permitting, and the best of these will probably be that between Taikoo and the Civil Service Cricket Club at the Valley. This will also be Freddie Jones' last game in Hong Kong, as he leaves for Home next week for good.

It is strongly rumoured that Joe Fraser will be turning out for Kowloon Docks this afternoon against the Kowloon Bowling Green Club at Austin Road, and if all play on form the Chinese will find it hard to get through.

The Chinese are not contemplating any changes in the team.

Following this game another good encounter will be seen when the Americans meet the Overseas Chinese, and here the Americans hope to register their first win of the season.

The Americans have displayed

very inconsistent form this season

and have not once looked like a winning team. One department or other seems to let them down in every game.



L/Cpl. Gorman, above, won the East Lancashire Regiment's Diving Championship yesterday in the Battalion aquatic finals held in the European Y.M.C.A. pool

EAST LANCS AQUATICS CHALLENGE FOR AREA TITLE

Gorman Wins Diving From Gregson

Loser's Bad Luck

(By "CRAWL")

Some splendid swimming was seen in the Y.M.C.A. Swimming Pool yesterday when "B" Coy. won the East Lancashire Regiment's Inter-Company Swimming championship.

The standard of swimming throughout was splendid and augurs well for the Battalion's chances in the Hong Kong Area Championships, which will be held in the "Y" pool in the near future.

The biggest surprise yesterday was in the Diving Championship, which was won by L/Cpl. Gorman, who beat Cpl. Gregson, the favorite, by 3 points. In all fairness to the latter it must be stated that he had just been discharged from hospital a week ago after a bout of influenza.

Among the interested spectators present were Lt.-Col. A. C. Marsh, the Commanding Officer, who later presented the prizes, and Major W. E. B. Dowling, Second-in-Command.

Results were:

50 Yards Free Style—1. Cpl. McCarthy ("C"); 2. Pte. Tunstall "D" (s); 3. Pte. Ashton "E.Q."

50 Yards Breast Stroke—1. Cpl. Fildes "B"; 2. L/Cpl. Thorpe "B"; 3. Pte. Davies "B."

Boys' Race—1. Boy Pickthall; 2. Boy Derbyshire; 3. Boy Roberts.

220 Yards Free Style—1. Pte. Taylor "A"; 2. Pte. Tunstall "D" (s); 3. Boy Derbyshire.

50 Yards Back Stroke—1. Cpl. McCarthy "C"; 2. Pte. Taylor "A"; 3. Cpl. Fildes "B".

Long Distance—1. L/Cpl. London (51 ft.) "A"; 2. Sergt. Stopford (49 ft.) "B"; 3. L/Cpl. Lawson (45 ft.) "D" (s).

Inter-Company Medley Relay—1. "B" Coy.; 2. "C" Coy.; 3. H. Q. Wing.

High Diving—1. L/Cpl. Gorman "H.Q."

Eight Men Inter-Company Free Style Relay—1. "C" Coy.; 2. H. Q. Wing; 3. "A" Coy.

Inter-Coy. Water-Polo—Won by "C" Coy.

Inter-Coy. Half-Mile Team Event—Won by "B" Coy.

Final Standing

"B" Coy. 24 pts.

"A" Coy. 21 pts.

"C" Coy. 18 pts.

H.Q. Wing 12 pts.

"D" (s) 10 pts.

45-MILE SWIM IN 33 HOURS

Fifth Attempt Proves Successful

Los Angeles, July 26.

Paul Chotter, a French swimmer, successfully completed the 45-mile swim from Santa Catalina Island to the Long Beach breakwater at 2:50 p.m. to-day.

It was the fifth attempt the determined Frenchman had made to negotiate the long and difficult sea separating the island from the California coast. Previous efforts to swim the 45-mile expanse of water were frustrated by rough seas.

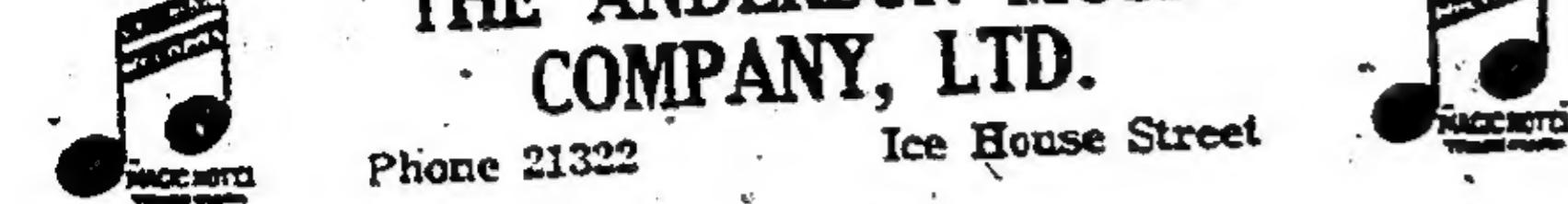
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NEW CLAIMING RULE IN SELLING RACES

CAUSE FOR JOCKEY CLUB'S ACTION

SMALL FEE FOR CHARITABLE PURPOSES

London, July 3.

ALTERATIONS to the rule relating to the claiming of horses in selling races were passed at a meeting of the Jockey Club held at Newmarket on Wednesday.

Under the new conditions, every claim must be accompanied by a fee of £10, which is not returnable, and which will be paid to the credit of the Jockey Club for such charitable purposes as the stewards may direct.

Hitherto there have often been many claims for high-class horses beaten in selling races. As no owner can claim a horse belonging to himself, many of these claims have been put in by his friends with the sole purpose of preventing the horse from changing hands.

These claims were then determined by lot, and the bigger percentage of friendly claims there were the better chance the owner stood of retaining his horse.

Now that each claim will cost £10, it is expected that they will be considerably fewer.

PASSING OF KHOO

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The China National Amateur Athletic Federation invited for the games Khoo from Singapore and Gordon Lum from Australia. These two represented their mother country for the first time in the tennis series, which were conducted along the lines of the present Davis Cup competition. In that year Khoo and Lum won for China the tennis title. That was the first and last time China captured that championship, for prior to that, and since, Japan has reigned supreme.

Supreme in Singapore
Prior to that Khoo was the leading player in Singapore. For many years running he was the singles champion, being head and shoulders above the best competition offered him there.

Among his most recent triumphs was the victory scored in the doubles at the National Games, held at the Civic Centre here last October. Partnered by Gordon Lum again, Khoo and his companion represented Shanghai, and won the title from China's leading aces.

For a long time China's outstanding player, Khoo had to be content with second place recently after the meteoric rise of Kho Sin-kie.

Lost Title At 36

Khoo was for many years Shanghai singles champion, losing the title to Lewis D. Carson, an American, in 1934. At that time Khoo had reached the mature age of 36.

But his ability with the racket was not his sole asset on the tennis court. Khoo was a clean player, a sportsman and a gentleman both on the court and off. His good nature, generosity in competition and appreciation of his opponent's efforts won even greater praise from his opponents than the spectators.—China Press.

HARBOUR SWIM AS
MAIN FEATURE

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While watching the C.B.C. events last Wednesday, my attention was attracted by the sight of several Chinese divers performing several excellent fancy dives off the three-metre board.

For Colony Championship
Among these was Wong Kwok-kit, the C.B.C. and Chung Shing champion, who, with a little more coaching, should easily qualify for a place among the first three in the Colony.

One of the outstanding features of these Chinese divers was the manner in which they persisted at a difficult dive until they had mastered the balance, approach, take-off, flight and entry.

Area Title Threat
The East Lancashire Regiment held their battalion swimming sports yesterday in the "Y" Pool and, judging by some of the performances, they are likely to constitute the strongest challenge for the Hong Kong Area title.

L/Cpl. McCarthy, L/Cpl. Gordon, Pte. Tunstall, Cpl. Filde, L/Cpl. Taylor, Cpl. Gregson, and L/Cpl. Genese are likely to do well.

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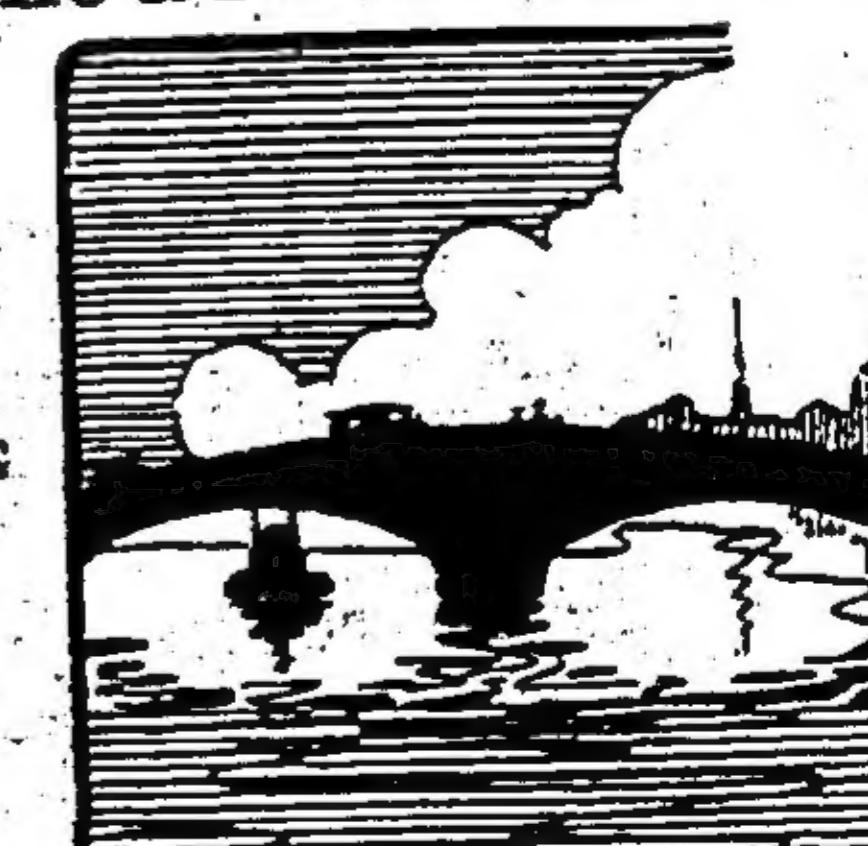
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SHANGHAI HORSEMAN HERE

V. Haimovitch, the well-known Shanghai horseman arrived in the Colony yesterday by the s.s. President Hoover. It is understood that he has some griffins for sale.

BLUM ARRIVES BACK

C. A. Blum, who has played League tennis for the K.C.C. this season, arrived back in the Colony yesterday from Shanghai by the s.s. President Hoover.

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For And Against Sanctions

The current issue (June 11) of the weekly edition of the London *Times* contains, besides a leading article on "The British Part" in the maintenance of world peace, a selection from the apparently voluminous correspondence addressed to that paper on the question of the continued application or not of sanctions. It is all very plausibly argued, but we cannot with honesty say that there is anything in the leader which impels us to change our opinion that the abandonment of sanctions is a retrograde step, promising untold trouble in the future. After examining how most of the nations of the world are on the side of peace, the paper goes on to remark: "If aggressive force were to challenge another world conflict, it would in time, as it proceeded, compel a huge and effective concentration of resistance—and there will be little chance next time of exemption or escape for anyone." This seems to us to be absolutely begging the question. The point is not what, with divine guidance and the active co-operation of all the nations, will happen next time, but whether a declared aggressor, using all the most hideous forms of warfare against a defenceless people, should be allowed to gather the fruits of his unprovoked aggression this time. The *Times* further remarks: "A reformed system must come into being if civilisation is to survive." That is patently obvious. But surely there is some point in asking whether the best approach to the revision of the system is to allow the aggressor to reap whatever profits he can from his aggression, with the rest of the world simply standing by and looking on. What sort of precedent—except the "very worst possible one"—can that policy establish?

To continue quoting from *The Times*' leader: "But behind all this divergence about the immediate problem of Italy lies the old, unmistakable determination to put an end, by some means or other, to the deliberate preference of war to peace, of aggression to negotiation, which has designedly shaped Signor Mussolini's Abyssinian policy." And how is it proposed to put that "unmistakable determination" to some good use? — by withdrawing an effective weapon—sanctions—just when its use is beginning to show some result; by failing to use the immense collective force available because one "senior partner" of the firm refuses to pull his weight. What seems to us to be so utterly deplorable about this vilely defeatist policy is the complacency with which it is the accomplice to a grievous wrong. All talk of what they propose to do next time; not one of them appears to contemplate doing anything this time.

And those promises of what will happen "next time" leave us absolutely cold. How many "next times" have there already been? What of Corfu, Manchuria and Abyssinia already? Is the inevitable reckoning—if the civilised world cares a rap about retaining the things which it values—to be continually put off with promises of everything to be done "next

EXPLANATION OF TO-DAY'S CARTOON

The First Postmaster

FRANZ von Thurn und Taxis (1460-1517) is considered the founder of the post in a modern sense. A native of Bergamo, Italy (his Italian name Tassi means "dachshund") he was first appointed in 1500 "as captain and master of the posts" by Emperor Maximilian of Austria. As a result of this appointment Taxis ran the Netherlands mail for the Spanish King Philip the Fair. According to the terms of his appointment he was responsible with life and property for the safe delivery of the mails. His name is now commemorated in French on a Belgian stamp which is part of my cartoon. In 1867 the Government of Prussia bought back the mail contract from the Taxis descendants, paying them close to \$10,000,000 for their Prussian rights.

NEW TAXATION

Contemplated By Government

It is notified for general information that the Government has recently had under consideration the imposition of a special tax on vehicles equipped with engines using heavy oil or Diesel oil as fuel, and that such taxation will probably be on the lines of that in force in the Straits Settlements. It is not the Government's intention to impose the extra taxation in the immediate future, but notification of the intended policy is given in order that agents and purchasers of vehicles of this type may be aware of the position.

COURT MARTIAL SENTENCE

Soldier Dismissed The Service

A stabbing incident in which an Indian soldier wounded a comrade had its sequel at a District Court Martial held last week, when Lance-Naik Mohamed Akber was found guilty on two charges. Accused was charged with voluntarily causing grievous hurt to Lance-Naik Mir Zamam at 3 a.m. on June 12, and with stabbing him in the stomach. On the first charge he was sentenced to four months' imprisonment, and on the second charge he was dismissed from the service.

Both men were attached to the R.I.A.S.C., Hong Kong Mule Corps.

One case of enteric fever was reported to the local Health authorities during the 24 hours ended on Thursday.

time," for ever and a day? If a clash in defence of a civilised principle is to come at any time, here and now, in the face of a most flagrant betrayal of everything that it stands for, is the opportunity to put something more than facile talk to the test of action.

We are gratified to find that if we err in these opinions at all, we do so in distinguished company. The issue of *The Times* from which we have quoted contains letters from Mr. Wickham Steed and Sir Abe Bailey roundly condemning the proposed lifting of sanctions. The last-named remarks: "What are the admitted results of Signor Mussolini's substantial and spectacular successes? British prestige has suffered a serious blow throughout the world, particularly among the tribes and peoples of the East, and especially among the natives of Africa, always responsive to the achievements of force. . . . To remove sanctions provides no solution but merely the respite which postpones the day of reckoning to a date chosen by Italy and not by us."

Let us face facts and admit this. British policy has, for the first time for centuries, if not in British history altogether, abandoned a high moral stand and shown willingness—nay, eagerness to commit a grave felony. With the best wish in the world that is continually put off with promises of everything to be done "next

Here There and Everywhere.

TO BE BURIED AT HATFIELD

Lord William Cecil, the Bishop of Exeter, who died last month, always believed that he would live to exactly the same age as his father, the great Prime Minister. Lord Salisbury was just over 73 when he died. Lord William Cecil lived 73 years and 3 months. It is the normal custom for a bishop who dies in harness to be buried in his diocese. There is, however, a Cecil family vault in Hatfield Parish Church.

This was Lord William Cecil's

grave for 20 years, and both his father and his mother are buried there.

In the choice of his burial place

family tradition has proved stronger than episcopal usage.

CECILS DIVIDED ON SANCTIONS

The Bishop of Exeter was the only one of the five political Cecils to be an active anti-sanctionist.

Though he made no speech in the House of Lords on the subject, as long ago as last December he wrote that he objected to sanctions on humanitarian grounds "because their incidence falls harshly on the poor, especially the children."

Lord Salisbury has not apparently made no public pronouncement.

Lord Cranborne, as Under-Secretary for Foreign Affairs,

has expounded the Government view, and Lord Cecil of Chelwood

champions that of the Opposition.

Lord Hugh Cecil, M.P. for Oxford, has not made any speech on the subject in the House. Recently, however, he criticised the Government's dropping of sanctions, which he considered to be "quite strong enough to achieve the failure of lawless nationalism."

Idea Of "Sifting"

One of the meanings given in Webster for the word "discuss" is to "sift or examine by presenting

considerations pro and con."

Oxford, also, emphasises the idea of

sifting and investigation, with an old meaning that includes the thought of shaking off, or setting free (the useless).

Group discussion, or even discussion between two friends, is

really an art—and like any art can be cultivated and developed by the individual. "Please write

some day," said a man to me

several months ago, "an article

that will help women to be less

opinionated." (He had evidently

had a bad time!)

While still meditating upon his

philanthropic suggestion, I myself

changed to another man a

remark concerning a political

matter—a matter on which there

might easily be more than one

viewpoint; and I was promptly re-

plied to in a way that was evidently

designed to settle me. Utterly

opinionated."

"Opinionated" thrives only upon

underestimating another's mental

PRICELESS VALUE OF FREE DISCUSSION

SAFEGUARD OF OTHER LIBERTIES

INDIVIDUAL VIEWPOINTS TESTED AND DEEPENED

(By Millicent Taylor)

WE were eight in number, seat-worth. It also pre-supposes that of the Chief, met in the office; a subject or idea can be circum-

plans for the months to come, by the way, make use of

We represented eight different life words like obstinate, conceited,

stiff. One cannot, to my mind,

know a great deal about a subject

and be opinionated concerning it

—for the deeper one goes the more

humility one has. True discussion

cannot live where thought is

opinionated. The opinionated one

slams mental doors against the

contributions of others, against

the unfoldment of any ideas that

might come through a pooling of

experiences.

A man I used to know once said

regretfully that he had never had

opportunities to learn to talk

things over in a dispassionate way.

To his embarrassment he would

find himself upset at an exchange

of opinion, and would sometimes

even get angry. He claimed that he

often mistook frank and open dis-

cussion for argument and dispute.

Realising that he had missed one

of the greatest privileges of think-

ing people, he set out to train

himself to take part in discussion

and to teach his children to take

part in it.

Idea Evolves

Some time sit quiet in a group that is taking things over and watch the idea evolve. You will, I think, find it rather thrilling. Some people express themselves clearly; others need help. At times there is talk without an idea. However, among the qualities worth cultivating are tolerance, compassion, and patience (based on faith in good); and these qualities, so needed if group discussion is to arrive somewhere, can be tended, watered, brought to fruition in the Garden of Discus-

sion.

At a meeting the other night one member of the group chanced to use a word to which several others in turn took exception. The ideas concerning it were contributed in a friendly and impersonal way, to be sure, but the member because of them might easily have felt at least like retiring in silence.

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"BELIEVE IT OR NOT" by Robert L. Ripley

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H.K. VOLUNTEER DEFENCE CORPS ORDERS FOR THE COMING WEEK

Hong Kong Volunteer Defence Corps. Orders by Lieut.-Colonel H. B. L. Dowbiggin, O.B.E. Commandant, Hong Kong Volunteer Defence Corps.

Hong Kong,
Friday, 31st July, 1936.

RELINQUISHMENT OF APPOINTMENT

Lieutenant-Colonel Hugh Blackwell Layard Dowbiggin, O.B.E. relinquishes the appointment of Commandant, Hong Kong Volunteer Defence Corps, with effect from 1st August, 1936, and is granted the honorary rank of Lieutenant-Colonel of the Corps.

(Government Gazette No. 41 dated 24th July, 1936, Notification No. 634).

APPOINTMENTS

His Excellency the Governor has been pleased to approve the appointment of Captain Robert Charles Beckett Anderson, M.C. The Argyll and Sutherland Highlanders, to act as Commandant of the Hong Kong Volunteer Defence Corps, with local rank of Lieutenant-Colonel, with effect from 1st August, 1936.

(Government Gazette No. 41 dated 24th July, 1936, Notification No. 635).

His Excellency The Governor has been pleased to make the following appointment under the provisions of the Hong Kong Volunteer Regulations, 1936:

Captain Gerald Stuart Frizelle, The Royal Ulster Rifles, to act as Adjutant with effect from 1st August, 1936. (Government Gazette No. 41 dated 24th July, 1936, Notification No. 636).

HOLIDAY

Corps Headquarters will be closed on Monday, 3rd August.

PARADES

CORPS ENGINEERS
There will be no parade on Monday, 3rd August.

CORPS SIGNALS

Parade at Corps Headquarters at 5.30 p.m. on Tuesday, 4th August.

TROOP

Parade at Causeway Bay Stable on Tuesday 4th August at 5.30 p.m. for Riding School.

MACHINE GUN BN.—SIGNALS

Wednesday, 5th August—Subsections "A", "B" & "C" for parade for instruction at 5.30 p.m. sharp.

Saturday, 1st August—The tennis team chosen to play against Royal Corps Signals is as follows:

Dertg. Meadows with Sig. Coales.

Corpl. King with Sig. Whitley.

It is hoped that the rest of the section will turn up in force. In view of Typhoon warning, confirmation that the match is off cannot be obtained from either O.C. 26313 or Sgt. Meadows 2807.

Despatch Riders—D.R. will parade for instruction on Friday 7th August at 5.30 p.m.

AIR ARM

Parade at Headquarters on Tuesday, 4th August for lecture.

APPOINTMENTS AND PROMOTIONS

The following appointments and promotions in "L" Section, Corps 1st Battery are approved with effect from 27.7.36.

2516 L/Sgt. J. C. Guimgam to be Sergeant and is appointed N.C.O. i/c B. C. Staff.

2508 Bdr. J. A. Delgado to be Lance Sergeant i/c gun detachments.

2509 Bdr. A. Hussain to be N.C.O. i/c No. 1 gun.

2503 L/Bdr. D. J. Leonard to be bombardier and N.C.O. i/c No. 2 gun.

2518 L/Bdr. A.M. Abbas to be bombardier and B.C.A.

2507 L/Bdr. J. M.X. de Souza to be bombardier and N.C.O. i/c No. 3 gun.

2542 Gunner C. Dragon to be Bombardier and N.C.O. i/c D.R.F.

2543 Gunner A. Wahab to be Lance Bombardier on No. 3 Gun.

2517 Gunner L. D. Fernandes to be Lance Bombardier on D.R.F.

2520 Gunner L. F. de Souza to be Lance Bombardier on No. 2 gun.

LEAVE

Captain L. T. Eide, Medical Section, is granted leave from 24th July, 1936 to 7th September, 1936.

2/Lieut. L. B. Holmes, No. 1 (M.G.) Company, is granted leave from 26.7.36 to 14.9.36.

1511 Sgt. G. P. Ferguson, M. G. Troop, is granted 50 days' leave from 27.7.36 to 15.9.36.

2600 Spr. J. R. Carr, Corps Engineers, is granted one month's leave from 1.8.36 to 31.8.36.



The Secretary of State of the Royal Italian Air Ministry, General Valle, recently paid an official visit to Germany, returning that of General Goering to Italy. He is seen above just after landing from the special plane in which he travelled.



By A. E. L.

The current pictorial stamps of Nigeria will be among the last of the Georgian era, and, in fact, there was some question whether, on account of the death of His Majesty King George V, whose likeness they bear, they would be put into circulation. Eventually it was decided that they should be released on February 1, 1936, as had originally been planned.

The genesis of the issue appears in Notice No. 743 published in the *Government Gazette* at Lagos in July, 1934, and which intimated that as consideration was to be given to a new issue of Nigerian postage and revenue stamps, designs by residents of Nigeria were invited for competition.

It was suggested in the notice that designs should depict views and scenes typical of the major industries of Nigeria. A space for a vignette portrait of His Majesty the King had to be included and the words "Postage and Revenue" and "Nigeria" with the value of the stamp had to be included in the design.

The competition closed on August 31, 1934, but the prize awards were not announced until the following April. The successful entrants were Mrs. K. C. Cooper, of Ikoroid, and Mr. D. C. E. Tovey, of Buea (British Cameroons). for the best set of designs, and the best single design respectively.

The actual work of engraving the dies, preparing plates, and producing the stamps by copper-plate process was put into the hands of Thomas De La Rue and Co., Ltd., London. The stamps are printed in sheets of 60 in six rows of ten for the values in upright format, which is up to and including the 1s. and ten rows of six for the higher denominations in horizontal format.

The plates are numbered "1" throughout, but the stamps of right design are perforated 12 x 13 (comb), and the horizontal designs 14 (single line). The water-mark in all values is the "all-over" Crown and Script C.A.

New Zealand

It is stated that 1/2d and 1d. stamps with H.M. King Edward VIII's portrait are to be issued as soon as possible. As in the case of the Jubilee, the choice of portrait is being left to the King, the N.Z. Postal Department merely submitting a frame for his approval. The stamps will be printed in London.

The "Anzac" stamps are issued in sheets of 48 stamps, but we are told that the printing plate contains 192 subjects in four panes, the printer's sheets being quartered before delivery to the postal authorities. Only one plate was made for each value.

PRICELESS VALUE OF FREE DISCUSSION

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Good-Natured Grin

Instead of that, when he next had occasion to use a specially chosen word, which was almost immediately, he introduced it with a whimsical comment and a broad good-natured grin that gave us all a good laugh. His injection of good-natured humour carried the meeting along on wings of song to a fine conclusion.

When I first jotted down some notes for this article, I was tempted to compare group discussion to a game of chess—where first a few pawns are sent forward, then bishops, knights, until somebody comes along with a short cut like the red queen sweeping diagonally across the board to a checkmate.

But immediately I saw that chess or any other game holds no analogy to true discussion. For in game one tries to "put something over," one tries to win with one's own plan. That is just where discussion or any group unfoldment is so often blocked. A pooling of individual experiences and viewpoints is not a putting through of anyone's plan.

NOTICE
SERGEANTS' MESS COMMITTEE

The Quarterly Meeting of the Mess Committee will be held on Wednesday August 12th at 6 p.m.

BILLIARDS—SOLDIERS' CLUB TOURNAMENT

Will those desirous of participating in the above tournament please forward their names to Lieut. F. P. Sequeira c/o The British American Tobacco Co., Ltd., National City Bank Building.

Freedom Of Thought
Freedom of thought is instinct in it. Each member of the group is moved by a desire to serve, not to win. Perhaps the group will see what he sees. Perhaps they are not ready. Perhaps, instead, a

LOCAL NEWS BREVITIES

SHARE MARKET

Messrs. Harriman's Weekly Report

Messrs. G. A. Harriman and Co.'s weekly share report and market review issued at noon to-day states:

Quite a lot of enthusiasm was shown on the buying side in our market during the week under review and a large volume of business has been passing in investment and minor issues indicating great public confidence in our market. Philippine mining shares continued most active and considerable interest was taken in all issues with United Paracale marked up to \$1.70, San Mauricio to \$2.30. Demonstrations to \$1.60 and Antamoko to \$3.36. Itayonus rose to \$2.40 and L.Y.L. to \$3.20. Investment counters met with a good demand. Hong Kong Trams changed hands during the week at \$12 but closed a shade easier with buyers at \$11.50. Hong Kong Lands came to business at \$33.20. Hong Kong Electrics were the medium of a fairly large turnover at \$32.52.60. Telephones (old) were dealt in at \$26.60/30, the new shares were wanted at \$3.90. Dairy Farms were sought for at \$20.40. Wharves were put through at \$39 in the middle of the week but closed with sellers at \$38. Minor issues were active. Hotels changed at \$5.10/5.12 closing easier at the former rate. Cements improved to \$9.60 and Watsons to \$3.60. Providents (old) after touching \$1.75 eased off sharply and slipped to \$1.45 closing with buyers at this rate. China Lights had sales at \$12.15, but the demand has since slackened and they closed under this at \$11.50 buyers. Sterling counters improved slightly with Hong Kong Banks in demand at around \$15.90 and Unions at \$5.47. The tone of the market at the close is very encouraging with a good undertone. (Continued at Foot of Column 6)

The ss. Gneisenau will arrive here on Tuesday next at 6 a.m. She will berth at Kowloon Wharf and will leave here for Shanghai and Japan on the same day at 6 p.m.

A. L. Sullivan, of the Insurance Company of North America, was fined \$3 by Mr. Macfadyen at the Kowloon Magistracy yesterday for parking his car, No. 3447, at Saigon Street at 11.05 p.m. on July 5, thus causing an obstruction. Pleading guilty, defendant said the car-park sign was obscured that night and he could not see which side he was allowed to park his car on the proper side as on the wrong side.

A tour party of 19 members passed through Hong Kong yesterday on the President Hoover under the guidance of Professor E. B. Conant of Washington University, St. Louis. The majority of the members are schoolteachers on their summer vacation. Other members include Mr. Samuel Goldberg, department store owner of Detroit, E. Lee, one-time owner of a steamboat line on the Mississippi River, and Mr. Lee Jr. and Mr. Adolph Steuterman, well-known musician of Memphis.

On a mission to investigate Far Eastern affairs on behalf of *The Morning Post*, of London and French papers, is Mr. E. Percy Noel, one of the keenest minds in journalism to-day and with a lifetime of experience in many countries behind him. Mr. Noel is staying in Hong Kong with his wife, though the latter is unfortunately confined to the War Memorial Hospital just now with a severe chill contracted in Colombo.

Dr. Joseph Patrick Fehily, M.B., B.C., B.A.O., (N.U.I.), F.A.C.S., D.P.H. (Belf.), resumed duty as Port Health Officer and Inspector of Emigrants on July 28.

The name of the Luen Fat Cinema Co., Ltd., has been struck off the Register.

The R.E.O.C.A. moonlight bathing picnic has been cancelled owing to adverse weather conditions.

The R.E.O.C.A. open air whist drive and tombola will be held on the square at Wellington Barracks on Monday next, commencing at 8.30 p.m.

"Stocks:—After early dullness, the market declined rather sharply at the close of the session. We anticipate further selling with moderately lower prices, but we do not anticipate any serious declines. Business done:—1,610,000 shares.

"Wheat:—A modern miller's report is decidedly bullish and confirms further deterioration in the Canadian North-West. Cash prices are fully following the trend of futures. Week-end profit-taking is a dampening influence. Total sales:—47,532,000 bushels.

"Cotton:—Traders are hesitant. There will be no releases of loan cotton before February. Demand is actually good and the lateness of the crop should accentuate any unfavourable weather conditions.

"Weather Forecast:—A forecast of weather conditions in the corn belt indicates rising temperatures to-day and to-morrow. All grains are expected to work higher.

"Flash:—The American Railways Association estimates car-loadings for the past week at 731,000 cars, an increase of 135,000 cars from the corresponding period of last year.

"Fires:—The American Railways Association estimates car-loadings for the past week at 731,000 cars, an increase of 135,000 cars from the corresponding period of last year.

"Sunday Service: 11.15 a.m.
Sunday School: 10 a.m.
Subject:—"LOVE."

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Yaumati Ferries \$20—
Lights (old) \$11 1/2/12—
Watsons \$3.60—

H.K. Electric \$52 1/2/52.60—
Macao Electric \$20—
Telephones (old) \$26.60/26.80—
Sinceres \$3—
Hotels \$5.10/5.25—
Humphreys \$8.70/8.84—
L.Y.L. \$3.20—

Itayonus \$2.15/2.14—
Providents (old) \$1.70/1.74—
Cements \$3 1/2—
Antamoko \$5.31/5.36—
Baguio Gold 38739 cts—
Benguet Exploration 35/38 cts—
Big Wedge 60/63 cts—
Demonstrations \$1.45/1.60—
Masbate 97 cts/1.02—
Northern Mines 36/38 cts—
Paracale Gums 69/76 cts—
San Mauricio \$1.24/2.30—
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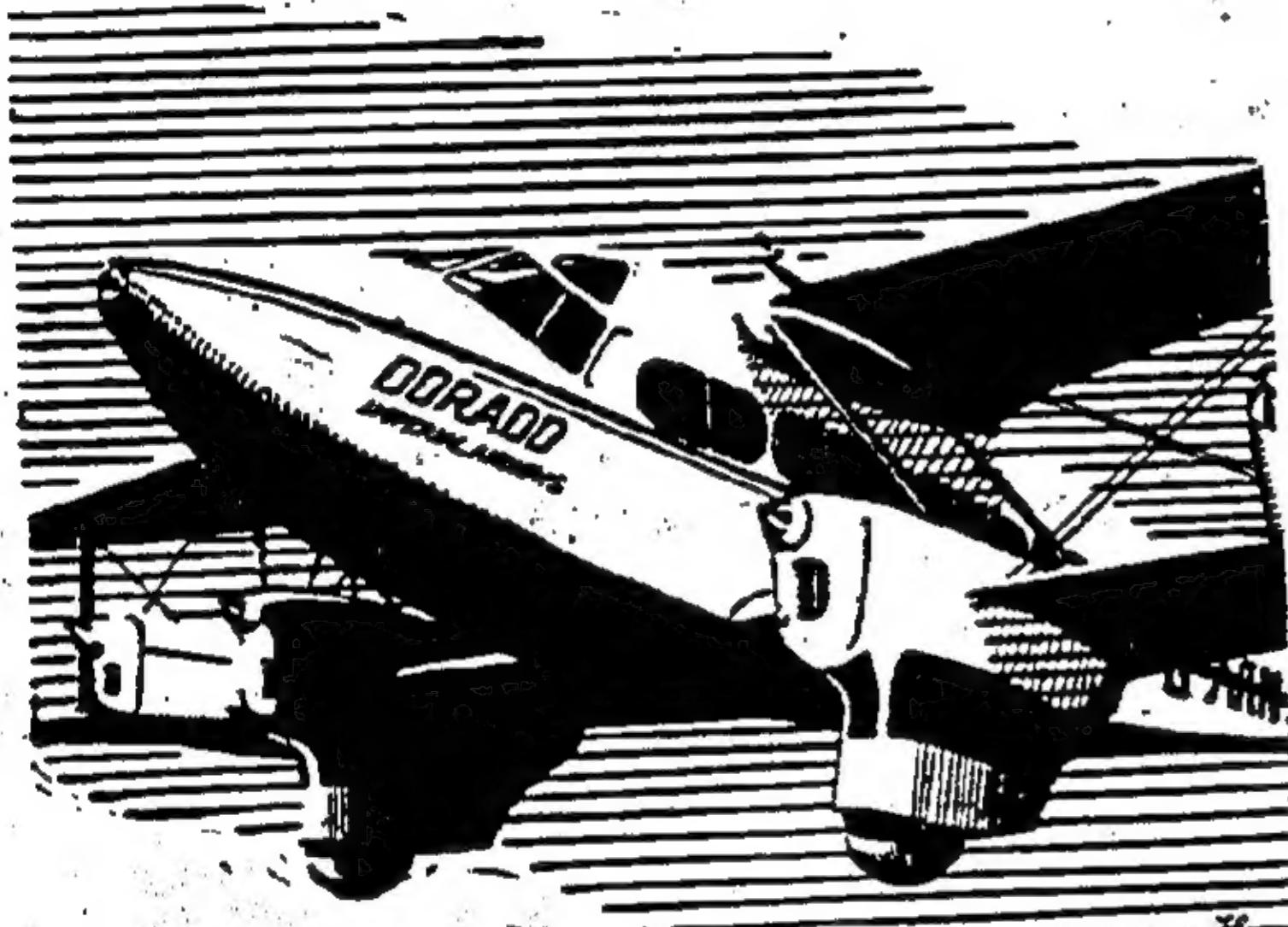
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FLOAT FALLS FROM PLANE

Crew Of Three Saved By Parachutes

Gibraltar. One float of a seaplane from the aircraft carrier *Furious* fell into the sea when the machine was flying off Gibraltar during fleet exercises recently.

The three occupants were saved by their parachutes, but the machine was damaged.

The *Furious* later returned to Gibraltar.

SHANGHAI GIRL FLIER

Studying Aviation In America

READY TO FLY SOLO

Shanghai has—or will have in the near future, another aviatrix. She is Miss Ruth McCracken, 19-year-old daughter of Dr. and Mrs. J. C. McCracken of No. 5 Avenue Petain.

Miss McCracken is a student of aviation at Lake Erie College, Painesville, Ohio, where she is now in her junior year, and according to letters recently received in Shanghai by her parents, she is ready for her first solo flight.

Despite her youth, Miss McCracken has been a student of aviation for more than a year. She was a delegate at the National Inter-Collegiate Flying Conference held at Washington D.C., and was flown to the capital city from her university by Mr. Hugh Herndon, noted round-the-world flier. Another girl delegate made the trip with Miss McCracken.

Interested In Aviation

Miss McCracken left Shanghai in 1932 at the end of her junior year at the local American School. She finished high school at Atlantic City and from there entered Lake Erie College, a prominent school for girls. The school, it appears, gives a course in aviation, and she became interested in the subject soon after her entrance.

She is the only American girl from Shanghai, so far as is known, who has taken up the study of aviation.

\$25,000 AIR SUBSIDY

Plans For British Airways, Ltd.

Lord Swinton, the Secretary of State for Air, in a note issued last month, discusses the principal provision proposed to be embodied in an agreement with British Airways, Limited, for regular services for passengers, mail and freight between England, Holland, North Germany, and Scandinavia.

One proposal is the introduction, as from June 1, 1937, of a new type of aircraft, which will have a cruising speed in the neighbourhood of 200 miles per hour.

Another is the payment of a maximum subsidy at the rate of \$25,000 per annum for the continuance of a temporary night mail service between London and Hanover.

Experimental Service

An experimental service has been in operation since February over the route London—Amsterdam—Hamburg—Copenhagen—Malmo. It is now proposed to extend this to Stockholm.

British Airways, Limited, will be required to co-operate with the Swedish company, A. B. Aerotransport, in establishing a night mail service between England and Scandinavia.

Conflicting wireless messages from the army transport *Chatear Thierry* shed little light on the tragic deaths of Captain Lindsay M. Brawse, left, army flier, and his three children. One story tells of the father giving his life in an effort to save the three children swept overboard in a storm. The other pictured the father, in a moment of derangement, leaping into the sea with the three children in his arms. At right, from the top, are Virginia, Lindsay and Robert Charles Brawse.



Elliott Roosevelt, left, son of the President of the United States, and a resident of Texas, is shown with Roy Miller in the Texas delegation at the Democratic National Convention in Philadelphia last month.

(Above) As the Democrats in Philadelphia continued their uproarious convention last month, Rev. G. K. Smith, left, Share-the-Wealth chief, Dr. Francis E. Townsend, centre, Old-Age Plan proponent, and Representative William Lemke, choice of the Union Party, conferred at Washington on tactics to confound the well-laid plans of both major parties.



Josephus Daniels, United States Ambassador to Mexico, is shown here with his son, Jonathan, at the Democratic National Convention in Philadelphia. They attended as observers, not delegates.

(Left) Motoring demands its proper attire too, so Margaret Lindsay, the screen actress, slips on this smart frock with its streamlined shoulders and is ready for the road. The dress has three fan-shaped pleatings at the neckline.

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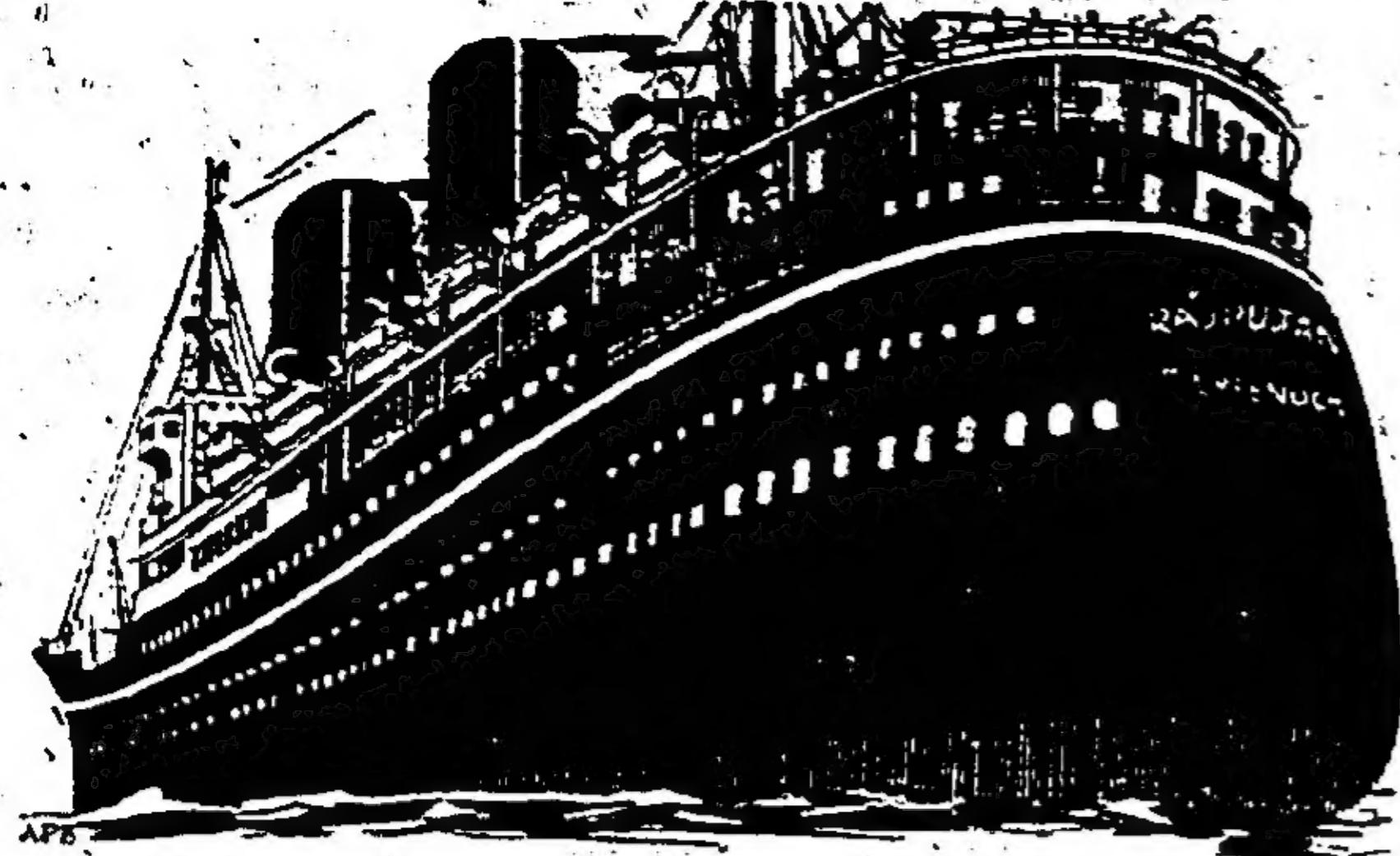
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Federico Vall-Spinosa, left, chairman of the Puerto Rican delegation, and J. Lopez Antoncorgi, chairman of the contesting Puerto Ricans, are here shown at the Democratic National Convention at Philadelphia last month.



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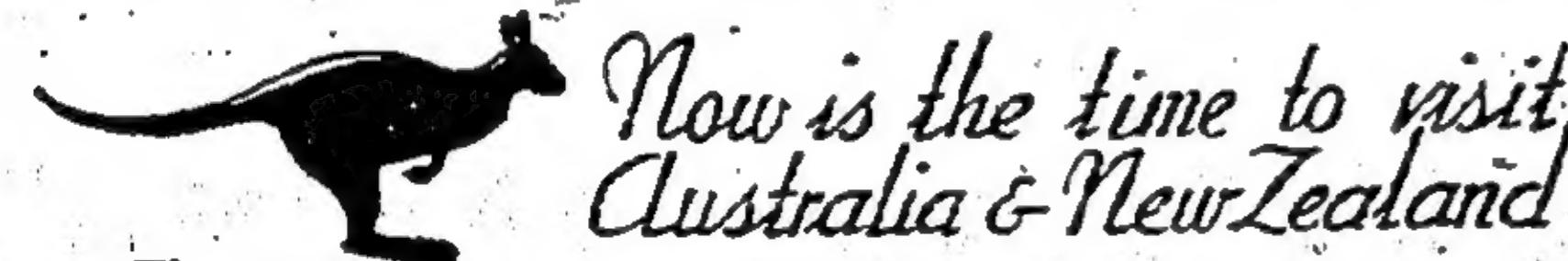
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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that an Interim Dividend of \$2.00 per Share has been declared for the half year ended 30th JUNE 1936, payable on WEDNESDAY 19th AUGUST 1936, on which date Dividend Warrants may be obtained on application at the Office of the Company, Kowloon.

The Register of Shares of the Company will be CLOSED from MONDAY 10th AUGUST to TUESDAY 18th AUGUST both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board of Directors.

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TO-DAY'S PROGRAMME

The following programme will be broadcast to-day from the Houx Hong Broadcasting Station Z.B.W. on a wavelength of 335 metres (845 K.C.'s).

Dance Music from Hong Kong Hotel Daventry Relays

12.30-2.15 p.m.—European recorded programme.

12.30 p.m.—Selections from Musical Comedy.

1 p.m.—Local: Time Signal and Weather Report.

1.03 p.m.—Variety Items.

1.30 p.m.—Reuter Press Bulletins, Ruby Press News, Local: Weather forecast, time and announcements.

1.40 p.m.—Dance Music.

2.15 p.m.—Close-Down.

4.7 p.m.—Chinese Programme.

7 p.m.—12 midnight—European Programme.

7 p.m.—"In a Fairy Realm Suite" (Ketelbey).

7.15 p.m.—Vocal Gems from Light Opera.

The Quaker Girl.

The Chocolate Soldier.

7.30 p.m.—New Light Symphony Orchestra.

Jewels of the Madonna Intermezzo (Ferrari).

Spring Song (Mendelssohn).

Narcissus (Kreisler).

Jazz Nocturne ("My Silent Love") (Sousse).

Buffoon (Confrey).

Policeman's Holiday (Ewing).

Parade of the Tin Soldiers (Jessel).

8 p.m.—Local: Time Signal Weather Report and Announcements.

8.03 p.m.—A Variety Programme.

Pianoforte Solos—Gershwin—Medley.

Vocal—Headin' Home.

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Harold Karmey.

Instrumental—Hilo Hanakai.

On the Beach of Waikiki.

Waikiki Stone-Wall Boys.

Song—West Wind—Turner Layton.

Kylophone Solo—Joey the Clown.

Rudy Starita.

Song—

Let's face the Music and Dance.

Sam Browne with the Rhythm Sisters.

Piano Solos—

The Charm School—Selection.

To Beat the Band—Selection.

Carroll Gibbons.

9 p.m.—A Relay of the Daventry News Bulletin and Announcements.

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9.20 p.m.—A Relay from Daventry.

Crickets: Surrey v. Notts at the Oval, London. A commentary by C. E. Fry.

9.35 p.m.—A Relay of the Dance Orchestra from the Hong Kong Hotel Grill Room.

10 p.m.—BIG BEN from Daventry.

11.45 p.m.—A Relay from Daventry.

The Olympic Games: a description of the opening ceremony from the Olympic Stadium, Berlin.

12.15 a.m.—News Bulletin and Announcements.

12.30 a.m.—CLOSE DOWN.

NOTE: There will be a Chinese re-coded programme from Z.E.K. on a frequency of 640 kilocycles, from 8.10.30 p.m.

"ROBIN HOODS" CONVERSION

The 7th (the Robin Hood) by Sherwood Foresters, which will become an Anti-Aircraft Battalion, R.E., held at Nottingham its last drumhead service as an infantry unit last month.

BRIDGE NOTES

"Swing" Hands

By Ely Culbertson

In an ordinary session of rubber bridge, approximately 40 hands will be played. Of that number, unless the cards are running unusually "freakishly," well over half will be cut and dried, producing a certain number of tricks on the most ordinary play. Another 10 or 12 will offer some problem of opening lead, general defence, or dummy management. And, finally, there will be a few, sometimes only one or two, that have come to be known as the "swing" hands, deals from which large gains will accrue to the team that best rises to the emergency.

It is these crucial hands, with their demand for the utmost nicety in bidding and play, that create the true enthusiast's zest for the game. Incidentally, the final score of each player will be found to reflect to an enormous degree, the direction in which the "swing" hands have swung!

In recent articles, I have told so many stories on myself, in which I figured as the absent-minded professor, that I may, perhaps, be pardoned for a slight digression to the always enjoyable pastime of "horn blowing." I was, for a welcome change, the hero in the hand described below.

North, dealer.
Both sides vulnerable.

NORTH
S. 8 6 4 2
H. A 8 5 3
D. 6 5 2
C. A 7

WEST EAST

S. K 9 5 S. None
H. Q 9 4 2 H. K 10 7
D. 9 D. K 7 4 3
C. K 8 3 C. 9 5 4 2

SOUTH

S. A Q 10 7 3
H. 6
D. A Q 10 8
C. Q 10 6

The bidding:

North East South West
Pass Pass 1S. Pass
2S. Pass 3S. Pass
4S. Pass Pass Double

[final bid]

I was South, the declarer. West opened the nine of diamonds and East's king forced my ace. I could see that I would have no "cinch" with this hand. I knew West to be a conservative doubler, and had no doubt that I was going to find a bad break in trumps. The diamond lead did, however, place an important card for me: West could not have led the nine from any combination including the jack, therefore East must hold that card.

I entered dummy with the heart ace and finessed for the diamond jack. As I had expected, West ruffed my ten. He then led a small heart. When East put up the king, I no longer had any doubt as to the location of the king of clubs—West must have it for his double, along with the trump honours.

I ruffed the heart and laid down the diamond queen. I could not afford to remove dummy's ace of clubs for another diamond finesse. West ruffed again, and again forced me in hearts. I ruffed and led the ace of trumps. Now my last diamond was led and West was trapped. If he ruffed with the king, I would discard dummy's losing club. He chose to discard a club, but this was no obstacle. I ruffed the diamond in dummy and ruffed the fourth heart in my own hand. Then I threw West in the lead with the king of trumps and he was forced to lead away from his club tenace, giving me the last three tricks.

In this way, I managed to hold the opponents to three trump tricks.

Magnificent defence by West would have made the contract impossible to fulfill. If he had discarded on the second diamond play, and waited to trump my queen, no "coup" of mine could have succeeded. On the other hand, the lead of a single trump by me at an early stage also would have been fatal. Rarely have I seen a hand so complicated from both the declarer's and the defenders' points of view.

Amusements

Cinema Notes From The Theatres

THE SINGING KID—QUEEN'S THEATRE

Here's a "real" romance—something new in movie matrimony. Here, if you please, is a marriage between a "montage" and a medley. All of which sounds a bit complicated, but, translated from film language, it simply means that a series of swiftly interblended screen picture flashes will be accompanied by a series of quickly changing snatches of various songs. The "montage" (quickly intercut picture scenes) has been used in countless movies. The song medley is commonplace. The conjoining of the two is new.

"The Singing Kid" combines rollicking comedy with heart-throbbing drama and spectacular musical numbers. Besides Jolson the cast includes Sybil Jason, Beverly Roberts, Edward Everett Horton, Lyle Talbot, Allen Jenkins, Claire Dodd and Wini Shaw. The Yacht Club Boys and Cab Calloway and his band also are featured.

"FRISCO KID"—MAJESTIC THEATRE

This picture is a rollicking musical comedy with an all-star cast including Dick Powell, Ruby Keeler, Jack Oakie, Joan Blondell, Hugh Herbert, Louise Frazenda and Paul Draper.

The story, written by Robert Lord, is packed with rollicking comedy, romance and a torch of real drama. There is more of a plot than in the ordinary musical, and it concerns the efforts of Powell to straighten out the business affairs of his wealthy and eccentric uncle, as well as his love scrapes. Incidentally Dick and Miss Keeler go in for some romancing and are all tied up in a score of hilarious entanglements, which are eventually straightened out in a smashing climax.

"HALF ANGEL"—KING'S THEATRE

The leading persons in the cast include Lionel Atwill, Fay Wray, Glenda Farrell, Frank McHugh, Allen Vincent, Gavin Gordon, Edwin Maxwell, Holmes Herbert and Arthur Edmund Carewe. It was directed by Michael Curtiz who handled that other mystery thriller for Warner Bros., "Doctor X."

"HALF ANGEL"—KING'S THEATRE

This thrilling story of a "sorrow girl" who jinxes the lives of those who love her, has Frances Dee, Brian Donlevy and Charles Butterworth in the featured roles.

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Full Course Diplomas—Au Wai-man, Fu Suen-mo, Wallace Chun, Wong Yung-paw, Choi Ming-hee, Lee Hin-poh, Tang Cheung-kwong, and Wong Yew-sum.

Prescribed Course Diplomas—James Chin, Tang Kan-wan, Leung Chung-pang, and Ng Kai-kin.

The candidates who passed successfully the 19th Term Typewriting Examination of this Institute held on June 15, 1936, are as follows:

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Junior Certificate—Wong Kin-to, Cheng Kwok-beau, Tang Ping-kuin, Chan Kai-ming, Stella Hawn, Au Bik-hung, Woo Sung-tsing, Ng Kau-chiu, Ng Po-sum, Tsang Yee-tai, Lee Yug-tong, Yiu Choon-liang, Susie Chiong, Chan Shui-keung, and Chung Kee-kong.

The candidates who successfully passed the Examination of The Institute of Commerce, England, which was held at our Institute in January, 1936, are:

Typewriting Course (stage 1), 1st Class Certificate: Li Hung-tsoi, Allen Lai, Fu Suen-mo, Man Wai-lee, Tang Pak-shu, and Wong Yung-paw.

2nd Class Certificates: Au Wai-man, Lee Hin-poh, Tang Pak-fan, Choy Kai-tsung, Li Chi-chiu, Chan Hing-sun, and Fung Chun-kin.

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Storthand Course (stage 2), 1st Class Certificate: Lee Hin-poh.

Business Training Course (stage 1), 1st Class Certificate: Allen Lai, Fung Chun-tin and Chow Kai-tsung.

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Fung Wai-man, Allen Lai and Lee Hin-poh.

Commercial English Course (stage 1), 1st Class Certificate: Lee Hin-poh and Fung Chun-tin.

Hand-writing Course (stage 1): Chow Kai-tsung and Lee Hin-poh.

Prize Winners

Au Wai-man—1st prize for Commercial and Typewriting, Senior Course.

Fu Suen-mo—2nd prize for Commercial Course.

Doris Chan—2nd prize for Typewriting, Senior Course.

Wong Kin-to—1st prize for Typewriting, Junior Course.

Cheng Kwok-beau—2nd prize for Typewriting, Junior Course.

Lee Hin-poh—1st prize for the Examination of the Institute of Commerce, England.

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EARLIER RESULTS

Hampshire beat Lancashire by 8 wickets at Southampton.

Lancashire: 98 (Boyes 6 for 16) and 99 (Crease 8 for 37).

Hampshire: 143 (Hopwood 5 for 16) and 55 for 2.

Yorkshire beat Middlesex by an

innings and 170 runs at Scarborough.

Middlesex: 127 (Smalls 7 for 72) and 172 (Bowes 5 for 42).

Yorkshire: 469 (Sutcliffe 202).

TO-DAY'S MATCHES

Oval—Surrey v Nottinghamshire

Hove—Sussex v Middlesex

Canterbury—Kent v Hampshire

Manchester—Lancashire v Yorkshire

Birmingham—Warwickshire v Worcester

Chelmsford—Essex v Derbyshire

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Swansea—Glamorgan v All-India

£2,000 JEWELLERY FOUND

A London taxicab driver found in his cab jewellery, believed to be worth \$2,000, and handed it over to the police.

(Continued from Last Column.) Sir William Edward Leonard Shenton, resigned, with effect from April 6;

Mr. Frank Arthur Hopkins to act as Superintendent of Prisons during the absence on leave of Mr. John William Frank, O.B.E., or until further notice, with effect from August 6;

Lance Sergeant Samuel Victor Gittins and Lance Sergeant Edwin Johnford Macomber Churn to be Second Lieutenants in the H.K. Volunteer Defence Corps, with effect from July 12.

CHINESE TRADER FINED

Bringing Dogs Into Kowloon

Lau Sau, aged 41, a travelling trader, was fined \$15 by Mr. Macfaden at the Kowloon Magistracy yesterday on a charge of conveying two black chow dogs from the New Territories to Kowloon without a written permit from the Colonial Veterinary Surgeon.

It was stated by Sergeant Nolan that defendant was travelling in a lorry when the police stopped him.

In the lorry were two baskets, one of them containing three chickens and a dog, and the other four chickens and a dog. Defendant admitted ownership of the baskets.

Defendant told the Court that he brought dogs from the New Territories into Kowloon five or six years ago and he then did not require to have permits.

The police stated that the dogs showed no signs of rabies, but one of them was very vicious and snapped at the legs of a Shantung sergeant.

POLICE INSPECTOR IN ACCIDENT

Motor-Car Runs Into Rickshaw

An accident near Castle Road, in which Inspector L. P. Lane of the Police Force was involved, was reported yesterday, when a rickshaw, in which Inspector Lane was travelling, was struck from the rear by a private car No. 2895 driven by Mr. K. T. Lo, in Caine Road.

Fortunately the impact was not a severe one, and the rickshaw was not badly damaged. The coolie suffered a few abrasions and Inspector Lane was thrown forward clear of the rickshaw, but was not hurt, though he received a severe shaking up. The rickshaw was completely overturned by the collision.

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U.S. BASEBALL RESULTS

CARDINALS BEAT DODGERS

ANOTHER HOMER FOR FOXX

New York, To-day. The following were the results of the League baseball matches played yesterday:

National League

R. H. E.

Pittsburgh 10 14 1

Boston 5 13 0

Wally Berger homered twice.

St. Louis 8 11 2

Joe Medwick homered.

Brooklyn 6 11 2

Chicago 3 6 1

New York 1 4 1

Leiber hit a home run.

Cincinnati 12 14 1

Philadelphia 2 6 2

Chuck Klein hit a homer.

Cincinnati 2 8 1

Philadelphia 7 15 1

Dolph Camilli hit a homer.

American League

Boston 7 13 2

Jimmy Foxx homered.

Chicago 3 7 0

Philadelphia 1 10 0

St. Louis 12 16 1

Bottomley hit two homers.

Washington 2 8 3

Ruhel hit a homer.

Detroit 8 13 0

New York 11 16 0

Rolfe and Lou Gehrig hit a homer.

Cleveland 7 14 2

Hal Trosky hit a homer.

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PARLIAMENT ADJOURS

London, To-day. Parliament adjourned yesterday for the Summer Recess until October 29.

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